

Section 7. Officers.

The Chair and Vice Chair of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Council may elect other such officers as it deems necessary.

Section 8. Meetings.

The Council shall meet at least three times yearly and at other times at the call of the Chair or upon written request a least ten of its members.

Section 9. Staff Assistance.

The Department of Commerce shall provide clerical support and other services required by the Council.

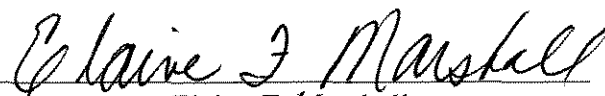
This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and rescinds all other executive orders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh this 15th day of July 2005.




Michael F. Easley

ATTEST:


Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State